

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action of August 1, 2008 has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1, 3-11, 13-24, 26-34, 36-44 and 46-54 are pending in the application and remain rejected. By this Amendment, Claims 1, 11, 24, 34 and 44 are amended. Claims 48-53 have been cancelled, and new Claims 56-61 have been added. Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections in view of the above amendments and the remarks that follow.

Claim Amendments

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 11, 24, 34 and 44 to include subject matter described but not claimed in the present application. Support for this subject matter may be found in the specification, *inter alia*, on page 18 line 7 to page 20 line 24, and on page 27 line 1 to page 28 line 11. Applicant asserts that none of the cited references, either alone or combined, disclose these features, and that these claims and all claims that depend upon them are allowable.

New Claims

Applicant has added new Claims 56-61, that include subject matter described but not claimed in the present application. Support for this subject matter may be found in the specification, *inter alia*, on page 18 line 7 to page 20 line 24, and on page 27 line 1 to page 28 line 11 for Claims 56 and 59; on page 22 lines 1-18 for Claims 57 and 60; on page 22 line 19 to page 23 line 19 for claims 58 and 61. Applicant asserts that these claims are allowable over the cited references.

CONCLUSION

All rejections having been addressed, Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. Applicant reserves all rights to pursue claims of the same or similar scope to the original and/or cancelled claims in this application, e.g., by filing a continuing application. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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